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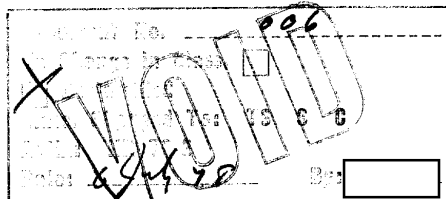
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1. A new security measure has been in effect in Sassnitz Harbor since the first part of October 1950. It is a wire fence which encloses the entire usable docking space. It was begun during the first part of September and was completed during the first part of October. Entrance to the enclosure is at the foot of the mole. The fence is said to have been erected primarily to prevent the crews of Peoples' Owned fishing cutters from selling a portion of their catches on the black market.
2. Crews of West German fishing vessels must have a permit to leave the area. These can be obtained without difficulty from the local police and are valid until midnight of the day of issue. Recently West German ships which have either entered or left the harbor after midnight have been subjected to a thorough search. West German money was one of the items which was sought.
3. The practice is for fishermen from the West German zones to surrender their identity cards, British fishing permits, or seamen's certificates upon entering the harbor. These are returned when they leave.
4. Source saw no Soviet or Seepolizei vessels in the harbor during the two days he was there.

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